

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VISA ON ARRIVAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have cleared the scheme of visa-on-arrival for the tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the countries likely to be covered thereunder; and
- (d) the procedure and other modalities likely to be followed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM, STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) : In order to facilitate and increase tourist arrivals the proposal of Visa-on-Arrival has been taken up by Ministry of Tourism with Ministry of Home Affairs. It has been suggested that it should be introduced in respect of few selected countries.

Those countries are :-

Belgium Netherlands
Luxembourg Sweden
Finland Norway
Japan Germany
Argentina Chile
Australia New Zealand
Brazil Mexico
France Spain

The procedure and modalities are still being worked out in consultation with other Ministries.